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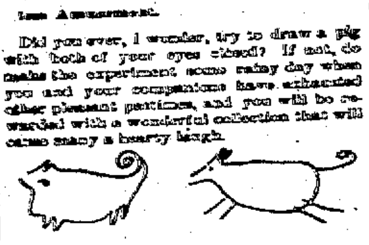


PIGS DRAWN BY BLINDFOLDED ARTISTS.

Provide a large sheet of paper and a lead pencil, then invite your friends, one at a time, to draw a pig with their eyes closed, and conclude the exercise by drawing one yourself. Of course you begin with the head, draw ears, eye, legs, back and tail in quick succession, flattering yourself, meanwhile, that you are getting each part in exactly its proper position. You open your eyes and behold a confused mass, consisting of four perpendicular lines representing the legs, the ears somewhere on top of the pig's back; the tail, always artistically curled, placed probably under the pig's snout! You see in what you had supposed to be a grave, decorous pig, a wild, rampant beast, with an expression perhaps crafty and cunning, sometimes complacent, occasionally imbecile.

In the accompanying cut are shown four pigs, drawn by four juvenile artists, previously blindfolded. They are not exactly "Pigs in Clover," but they afforded a great deal of fun. Try it.

Origin of Punch and Judy.

Where did Punch and Judy come from? Who devised that popular show, and set up that grotesque and quarrelsome couple for the amusement of people? Wide Awake answers the above queries as follows:

Punch can be traced directly to the Italian Punchinello, and he dates away back, 200 years at least—a creature who was a sort of clown, with rustic manners and roguish tricks; who was shrewd and said smart things, like a court jester. He usually had a hooked nose, or a mask with one, wore a countryman's frock and a peaked hat. Punchinello came from Italy into France, where he made great sport at court, and had license to say things that nobody else might dare without the risk of losing his head.

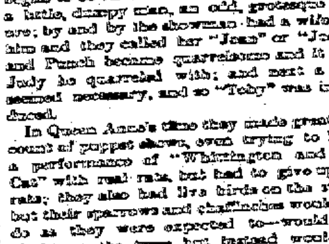
Thence he was taken over to England after the restoration of Charles II, and there he began to be called "Punch" and was always a little, dumpy man, an odd, grotesque figure; by and by the showman had a wife for him and they called her "Joan" or "Judy," and Punch became quarrelsome and it was Judy he quarreled with; and next a dog seemed necessary, and so "Toby" was introduced.

In Queen Anne's time they made great account of puppet shows, even trying to have a performance of "Whittington and His Cat" with real rats, but had to give up the rats; they also had live birds on the stage, but their sparrows and chaffinches would not do as they were expected to—would not alight on the trees, but instead would go dashing about and put out the candles. However, they had Punch and a pig dance a minuet together, and the pig was so well disciplined that these two did best of all.

Daddy Long Legs.

Some little children, one summer day,
Saw a daddy long legs stalking away.
"What is it? What is it?" cried little
Gold head;
"That's a spider on stilts," the Silklocks
said.

Along came a whistling country lad;
A merry and careless way he had.
"If I hold him up, this way, you see,
He'll point where I tell him to," said he.



Then he said gruffly, "Show
me true
Where are my cows, or—I'll
kill you!"
And daddy long legs did his
best;
He waved to the east and
waved to the west.

"Now let him go," begged little Gold-
head;
"For he won't hurt any one," Silklocks
said.
"He's only a spider that after all
Is trying to make us think he's tall!"
—Little Men and Women.

Perseverance and Pluck.

It is the steady workman who commands the best wages, the man who keeps at it. Newton kept at it for three years until he discovered the principle of gravitation, and Kepler was nearly a lifetime in working out his three laws of the universe. Morse kept at it with the electric telegraph until he turned failure into success, and Edison kept at it until he turned the phonograph from a toy into a world's wonder.

Success is rarely a matter of accident. Spirit and pluck always achieve great results. There is no such thing as luck.

"Luck!" said Wellington, "I make luck!"

Darwin was rarely able to work long at a time. He accomplished his great work by having a single aim, and putting every ounce of his force and every hour of his time into the task which he had set before him.

He never scattered his energy, he never wasted an hour, and by steadily keeping at it, in spite of continual ill health and of long intervals of semi-invalidism, he did a great work, and has left the impression upon the world of a man of extraordinary energy and working capacity.

A Great "Zoo."

The greatest zoological garden in the world is that in London, being situated in the very heart of the city, and a public street running through it, which divides it into two sections. Walls are erected along the street, and visitors go from one section to the other by means of a tunnel passing under the street. The grounds comprise about sixty acres, and are well filled with buildings, ponds, etc. There are real beaver ponds, aviaries, bear pits, monkey houses, and really a place for everything in the animal line. This park was opened in 1826, and during the last five years the annual number of visitors has averaged about 700,000, while in 1886 there were added to the collection of animals 1,581. The Berlin park is ranked by naturalists next to that of London, and the two in Paris, if combined, would make one as extensive as any in the world.

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Sept. 18, 1889.—6w

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

AN AMERICAN GIRL.

By MARY E. BLAIR.

"Nobody admires that little paragon more than I—I should be frantically in love with her if I were a man—but she had better think twice before rejecting such a parti as Rene Vergniaud, especially if she has no dowry. You will surely not permit her to do so without communicating with her father? He will understand her interests better."

"In this case I shall let her do just as she pleases, as her father would if he were here."

"I shall let her do just as she pleases."

Mme. Le Fort's look of amazed incredulity was truly comical. What ought I to do? I queried. On the whole, I decided to do the easiest thing—wait.

The next day I was honored with a call from M. Vergniaud. He believed that Mme. Le Fort had spoken to me of his profound attachment to the lovely Miss St. Clair—the most passionate, the most devoted. Might he hope for my influence with her father and mother? The matter of dowry was indifferent to him: his income was sufficiently large, and, alas! he had no parents to consult. Would I favor him with Mr. St. Clair's address and a few words of introduction to him? He should be under everlasting obligations to me, and if there was anything he could do to show his gratitude, his appreciation——

I interrupted these protestations: "I doubt if Mr. St. Clair would consent to any marriage which would separate him from his daughter, however advantageous it might be in other respects."

"My dear madame, who asks it? I have no business or profession: we could easily spend a part of every year in America if it were desirable."

"That would certainly make it easier, but it will be better to defer writing till we have some intimation of Miss St. Clair's sentiments. Her father will be guided chiefly by her inclination."

"It is a nice country for young girls, America," said he with a smile. "I shall do all that is possible to win Miss St. Clair's favor, for life would be worthless without her." And he bowed himself gracefully out.

Is it possible that Helen will be indifferent to this young Antinous? thought I. Poor Mr. Denham would have small chance with me if I were in her place.

An hour later the concierge sent up to me an exquisite bouquet of violets and white camellias, with the card of Rene Vergniaud and a folded note: "If Mme. Fleming does not think it improper, will she be so kind as to give these flowers to my beautiful queen?"

M. Vergniaud had asked Mme. Le Fort's permission to call on Miss St. Clair. "Certainly not," she replied. "I am astounded at such presumption! But you may call to see me. To-morrow evening we go to the opera, and Wednesday to Mme. Perier's, and Thursday is my reception, and Friday we have tickets to "Phedre" at the Francais. Saturday, then; it is the first evening we have free."

We were all assembled in the salon as usual after dinner, when M. Vergniaud was announced. The little princess was radiant. She had never been merrier in a school girl frolic or more ready with gibe and jest and laughter. She sang her best songs, putting her whole soul into them—"Si tu savais comme je t'aime." Rene Vergniaud was so dazed that he came near bidding farewell to his senses forever. He evidently thought that all this brilliancy was for him, and was in such a rapture of delight that he never noticed Mme. Le Fort's repeated glances at the clock, and was only roused by the polite invitation to come again. He was not too disconcerted to make a charming apology, like a true Parisian, and tore himself away.

Late as it was, as soon as we were in our own little parlor I could not forbear saying: "I was surprised at you to-night, Helen. How could you run on so? Mme. Le Turc there, too! and you know the young French girls never open their lips to say more than 'Oui, monsieur'—'Non, monsieur,' to a gentleman. What will M. Vergniaud think?"

"I don't care what he thinks," flinging herself down on an ottoman with her head in my lap; "but I do care what you think, Mme. Fleming. Did I behave so very badly? I didn't mean to, but I was resolved he should not get a chance to talk any nonsense to-night; and he did, after all. I hate being made love to before a whole roomful. I had to laugh or else cry." And the little fairy dissolved in a shower of tears, like another Undina.

Another week went by. On Saturday afternoon Helen asked: "Will you be so kind as to take me to the little Protestant church beyond the Arc d'Etoile this evening, Mme. Fleming? I should like so much to hear that good M. Bercier."

"So should I. But you have not forgotten that M. Vergniaud will be here."

"I am under no obligations to entertain Mme. Le Fort's callers."

"But you know, Helen, that he comes for your sake. It is well for you to consider that the future Mme. Vergniaud will have in some respects a more brilliant position than perhaps any man in our country could offer you."

"I know all that, and I don't pretend to say that I should not like it. I am ashamed of being so worldly, but to have a superb establishment and all this charming Parisian society, and give a grand ball whenever I liked, would be just paradise. And to have it all in my grasp, and not be able to take it, is too aggravating. It is so vexatious that the right man never has the right things."

We went to church. M. Vergniaud called, but recollected an engagement which took him away early. Monday evening he dropped in again just after dinner: "Do not let me derange you in the least, je vous en prie, madame. I come early because I am engaged to three balls to-night."

Miss St. Clair could hardly have been more mute and statue like if she had been born and bred in France, where, in the presence of gentlemen, young girls silently adhere to their brilliant mothers, whose wit and grace and social tact make the charm of the Parisian salons. Apparently, the French consider that the combined attractions of youthful faces and sprightly conversation would be too much for any man, and mercifully divide the two. And this leaves them helpless before a little American girl, laughing, talking, jesting, teasing, till, bewildered by such a phenomenon, they are swept down so easy that one is reminded of Attila's taunt to the Romans, "The thicker the grass, the quicker it is mowed."

This social etiquette was very irksome to my little firefly, who seemed always opening and shutting her wings. In the course of the evening M. Vergniaud slipped into her hand, unperceived by any of us, a closed envelope with the whisper: "Put it in your pocket. Do not let any one see you."

She opened it deliberately: "M. Vergniaud is so kind as to give me his photograph, Mme. Fleming. Do you think it a good likeness?"

The mystery which French people are fond of attaching to harmless trifles is inconceivable. One evening, in the earlier part of our stay in Paris, a cousin of Miss St. Clair's, who was in the same hotel with Mr. Denham, called on us, and when he was taking leave she held out an unsealed note: "Will you give this to Fred? Don't forget it."

Mme. Le Fort was thunderstruck: "Is it possible? Send a note to a young gentleman right before Mme. Fleming and all of us!"

"Why," said I, "do young people never write notes to each other in France?"

"Not openly like that—little three cornered notes to slip into the hand while dancing."

"This is the way to fold them," said Clarice, taking up a small sheet of paper. "You see that will just fit into the hollow of the hand, and nobody could ever see it."

"I like our way much better. What is done openly is not half so mischievous."

"Nor half so interesting," rejoined Clarice.

The nimble hours danced on, as they had a trick of doing in Mme. Le Fort's salon. "I am afraid you forget the three balls, M. Vergniaud."

"How can you be so cruel, mademoiselle? I shall only make my compliments to the hostess and dance one set at each. I never do more except when I come here."

A few days later I asked Helen, "Have you made up your mind what answer to give M. Vergniaud? He intends to write to your father. He was speaking to me about it again today."

"I won't have him writing to my father," she replied with her wonted impetuosity. "I will not have my father worried about nothing. It would be a month before I could set it right."

"He seems to be very much in love with you. He says he shall be in despair, wretched forever, if you reject him."

"So they all say. I don't believe a word of it, and I can't help it if they are. I can't marry more than one of them, and I don't believe I shall ever marry anybody. I won't be persecuted to death."

The little princess was irritated. Something had evidently gone wrong. It soon came out: "I had a letter from Fred this morning—a very disagreeable letter."

"Indeed! You have not yet answered it, I suppose."

"No; he will have to write differently from that before he gets any answer from me. I am not going to be lessoned and scolded as if I were a little girl. Father never does it, and I will not submit to it from him." After a pause: "He is not so much to blame. It is that odious Mr. Wilkins, who keeps writing to him how much attention I receive, and all that. As if I could help it! Poor old Fred! We have known each other ever since we were children."

That explains it, I thought. "Helen, if you have decided to say no to M. Vergniaud, the sooner you say it the better."

"I have said it and he doesn't mind it in the least. I wish you would tell him: you always speak so that people know you are in earnest and can't help believing you."

"Very well, Helen. I will ask Mme. Le Fort to tell him that his suit is hopeless, and that he must not annoy you by persisting in it."

Early in February the Belgian ambassador, M. le comte de Beyens and Madame la comtesse kindly took charge of Miss St. Clair to the imperial ball at the Tuileries. She had never looked more charming than in the exquisite costume of pale rose colored faille, with a floating mist of white tulle, caught here and there by rosebuds that might have grown in Chrimhild's garden. The airy figure, so graceful in every motion, the well poised head with its flutter of shining curls, the wonderful dark eyes, the perfect eyebrows, the delicious little mouth where love seemed to nestle—when she had vanished "it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music." Madame la comtesse congratulated me on her appearance, and afterward on her success. The emperor had distinguished her in a very flattering manner, and Eugenie, looking earnestly at her, said to the comtesse, "Nothing is so beautiful as youth," perhaps beginning to regret her own. No one had made so decided a sensation.

At Mme. Le Fort's next reception there was a sudden influx of new guests—a young Belgian baron of old historic name, slim and stiff as a poker; a brisk French viscount, who told me that he had been connected with the embassy at Washington, and had quite fallen in love with our institutions; an Italian chevalier, a Russian prince.

Ugliness has its compensations, thought I. Nobody makes such a fuss over a pretty girl at home (they are not so uncommon), and I will never bring one to Paris again. Thank heaven! we are going to Italy soon.

The piercing Tramontane came down upon us in the bay of Naples with so fierce a blast that we doubted if we were not in Iceland, and were glad to make our escape to Rome, where we found an asylum in the Hotel de Minerve, not far from the Pantheon. Many of the old palaces and convents of Italy have been transformed into hotels. This was the ancient palace of the princes of Conti. I was so captivated by the superb dining room that the quality of the dinners made but a faint impression. What! eat in the presence of all those marble goddesses, looking down upon us, serene and cold, as if from their thrones on the starry Olympus! Or if I turned my eyes resolutely away from Juno, Ceres and Minerva, they were sure to be snared by the dancing girls of Pompeii stepping out from the frescoed walls or inextricably entangled in the lovely garlands of fruit and flowers that wound their mazy way along the borders.

One evening, while we were waiting for one of the endless courses of a table d'hote dinner, my wandering eyes were caught by the most perfect human head I had ever seen. It seemed that of the youthful Lord Byron, so well known in busts and engravings—the small head with high forehead and clustering dark brown curls, the perfectly molded chin, the full, ripe beauty of the lips. The eyes were a deep blue, but I thought them black at first, they were so darkly shaded by the thick black lashes. I am convinced that Byron must have had just such eyes, for some of his biographers describe them as black and others as blue. When he rose from the table I saw a slight, well knit figure of exquisite proportions, like the Greek god of love. (Not Cupid with his vulgar arrows, but the true heavenly Eros. I saw him once in the museum at Naples and again in the Vatican. Is it Love, or Death, or Immortality? I queried, and then I knew it was the three in one.) I soon learned that the youth whose ideal beauty had impressed me so strongly was the Count Francisco de Alvala, of Toledo, in Spain. I fancy that his eyes were as easily attracted to beauty as mine; for the next day he was my vis-a-vis at table; not for the sake of looking at me, I was well aware, but on account of my beautiful neighbor. However, he sought my acquaintance with the grave courtesy becoming a grandee of Spain, and naturally gained that of Miss St. Clair also.

There was a sudden influx of new guests.

It is the most natural thing in the world to make acquaintances in Rome. People talk together of the things they have seen or wish to see; they go to the same places by day, and in the evening they meet in the ladies' parlor to compare their impressions. The young count never failed to join us in the evening. He had always something to show us—prints of his home in Spain, articles of virtu that he had bought; sketches that he had made, for he was a good amateur artist.

A group of young people of different nations generally collected on these occasions, and the conversation often turned on the usages peculiar to their respective countries.

"In Spain I could not greet a lady with a simple good evening," said the count. "I should say, 'Permit the humblest of your servants to lay himself at your feet,' or something like that."

"Why do you not say it to us?" asked a bright eyed Canadian girl.

"Well, it might be a little awkward if you should happen to take it literally. In Spain it is the merest commonplace."

"If such exaggerated phrases are frittered into commonplaces, and the most impassioned words grow meaningless, what can a Spanish gentleman find to say when his heart is really touched?" I inquired.

"I fancy we should find some very simple words to say it in," said the boy, flushing like a girl. "But I do not know—I have never learned."

"Talk some more," commanded the little princess.

"If a pretty young lady is walking in our streets a mantle is often flung suddenly in her way, and proud and happy is its owner if she deigns to set her dainty foot upon it."

"What do they do that for? Because the streets are so muddy?" inquired an obtuse young woman. But nobody volunteered to enlighten her.

"Cannot we go to Spain?" asked Miss St. Clair. "I should like to see a modern Sir Walter Raleigh."

"If the senorita should appear in our streets they would be strewn with mantles," said the young count gallantly.

"Would you throw down yours for me to step upon?"

"Surely, senorita."

"I'll come then. It must be of velvet, mind."

"Yes, studded with jewels."

I loved the beautiful youth. His presence was like a poem in my life, and if it ever occurred to me that the familiar intercourse of the young people might not be altogether prudent, I dismissed it with the thought, He is only a boy.

There was to be an illumination of the Coliseum. We were going of course, and Count Alvala begged that I would honor him by making use of his carriage on this occasion. "Thank you, but I have already spoken to Piero to come for us."

"Oh, but we can send him away. You will find my carriage more comfortable, and it will be in every way pleasanter," he urged beseechingly; but my negative was peremptory.

Eight o'clock came. Miss St. Clair and I descended to the court of the hotel, but where was Piero? "It is singular. He was never late before, but I am confident that he will be here presently. We have only to wait a little."

The minutes went by, and they were long minutes. It was awkward waiting in so public a place. The count had joined us with his friend, an Italian marquis some 30 years of age, with whom we had a slight acquaintance. The count's handsome equipage was drawn up near us. There was no Piero.

"I really think you had better accept my young friend's carriage. It would be a pity to miss so grand a spectacle," said the marquis.

We entered the carriage. The count wrapped us in a magnificent feather robe, such as the Montezumas wore, for the April nights in Rome are chill, however hot the sunshine. It was strange to see the Forum, ordinarily solitary and desolate, now thronged with an eager multitude on foot and with numerous open carriages, in which were seated ladies in full dress as at the opera with us. Arriving at the Coliseum, we left the carriage and passed through the huge portal. The gloomy arches were obscurely seen in the dusky Roman twilight, when suddenly, as if by magic, every arch and crevice of the gigantic ruin glowed, incarnadined, as if dyed with the blood of the martyrs that had drenched its soil. There were salvos of artillery, bursts of military music and a few vivas from the multitude. A brilliant spectacle, but the tender beauty of moonlight harmonizes better with the solemnity of ruins.

Rapt in the memories that the scene awakened, I paid little attention to the monologue of my Italian friend, when I was suddenly roused by the question, "Did you ever see a prettier couple?"

"Who?" I asked absently.

"There," he rejoined, pointing to the count and Miss St. Clair, who preceded us.

"He is too young," I replied, but the question was asked so significantly that it disturbed me a little, and I resolved to be more cautious than heretofore.

The next morning Piero appeared with his carriage to take us to the Baths of Caracalla. He hoped madame did not lose the illumination. He was wretched to disappoint madame; he begged a thousand pardons. His little boy was taken violently ill; he was forced to go for the doctor; madame was so good.

The truth flashed upon me: "Piero, how much did the count give you to stay away last night?"

A gleam of humor twinkled in his black eyes, but it was speedily quenched: "I do not understand what madame wishes to say."

It happened that a friend and countrywoman at our hotel was taken ill with typhoid fever, and amid the anxieties of her sick room the incipient love affair was almost forgotten. I no longer spent the evenings in the parlor. One day Miss St. Clair showed me a tiny satin bag beautifully embroidered, with a soft silken chain to pass around the neck.

"What can it be for?" she asked.

"Why, Helen, it is an amulet. Where did you get it?"

"The count gave it to me. He had the loveliest set of Byzantine mosaics and pearls which he wished to give me; and when I would not accept them he seemed so hurt that I did not like to refuse this trifle. What do you suppose is in it?"

"A relic of some saint, without doubt. He thinks it will protect you from fever, perhaps."

Like most Americans, we were desirous of seeing the pope, and Count Alvala obtained for us the necessary permission. We were to be received on a Saturday at 11. We went in the prescribed costume, black silk, with the picturesque Roman veil thrown over the head. From the foot of the scala regia (royal staircase) one of the papal guard, in a motley suit which seemed one glare of black and yellow, escorted us to the door of a long corridor, known as the Loggia of Raphael, where we were received by a higher official in rich array of crimson velvet. About seventy persons were seated in rows, facing each other, along this gallery, nearly all laden with rosaries to be blessed by the Holy Father. We waited till my neck ached with looking up at the exquisite frescoes, fresh and tender in coloring as if now from the hand of the master, when the pope appeared, attended by a cardinal on each hand. We fell on our knees instantly, but not till I had seen an old man's face so sweet and venerable as to make this act of etiquette a spontaneous homage. He passed slowly down the line, saying a word or two to each, and extending his hand, white and soft like a woman's, to be kissed.

Pausing by the young count, who was kneeling beside me, he said impressively, "Courage and faith have always been attributes of the house of Alvala. Your fathers were good children of the church, and you, my son, will not be wanting in any of the qualities of your race."

When he had passed us we rose from our knees, and I could observe him more closely. He wore a close fitting white cap on his finely shaped head; a long robe of white woolen cloth buttoned up in front, with a small cape of the same material; a white sash, gold embroidered at the end; a long gold chain around his neck, to which was attached a large golden cross; a seal ring on the third finger of his right hand; and red slippers. Soft snowy locks fell from under the white skull cap over a noble forehead, which years and trials had left unwrinkled. Black eyebrows and the soft dark eyes made a pleasant contrast to the whiteness of hair and brow; and his smile was so sweet and winning that I scarcely wondered to see two Catholic ladies prostrate themselves and kiss his feet and the hem of his white garment with a rapture of devotion from which his attendants with difficulty rescued him. He lingered longest by a pretty boy 4 or 5 years old, and there was a pathos in the caressing, clinging touch of his hand as it rested on the child's head that called to mind an old love story of the handsome Count Mastai Ferretti when he wore the uniform of an officer of the guards, and had not yet thought of priestly robe or papal crown. I wonder if he remembered the fair English girl now?

Having completed the round, he made a brief address, the purport of which was that he was about to give us his blessing, and he wished that it might be diffused to all our families and friends, and be not for the present moment only, but extend through our whole lives and abide with us in the hour of death; "but remember," said he with a kind of paternal benignity, "that the gates of paradise open rarely to any who are without the communion of the holy Catholic church. Sometimes perhaps—sometimes—but with great difficulty." He extended his hands. We dropped on our knees and received the blessing of this benign old man, whom the larger part of Christendom revere as the earthly head of the church.

As we were making our way through the stately columns of the colonnade which forms the approach to the Vatican I saw the count glance at the amulet which Helen wore. "What is in it?" I asked.

"A relic of the blessed St. Francis, my patron," he replied.

"It will lose its efficacy on the neck of a little heretic like Miss St. Clair," said I with a purpose.

"It will do her no harm," said he coldly.

Monday I was at the table d'hote, the first time for a week. I found the count seated next to Miss St. Clair. It was very simple, she explained to me afterward. A lady occupied his seat one day, and he came round to the only vacant one, which happened to be next hers. I am a very guileless person, but I think Vincenzo had an excellent reason for letting it happen. Helen was on my left hand as usual, and the Italian marquis on my right.

"I am sorry for that boy," said he to me; "he is very unhappy."

"The young count? What is the matter?"

"Don't you see? He is madly in love with your bewitching little American. It is his first impression, and he takes it hard. Well, he will have to learn like the rest of us."

"Don't you see? He is madly in love."

"I hope you are mistaken;" and I glanced uneasily at my young neighbors, who were too much absorbed in their own conversation to heed that between the marquis and myself.

"That is impossible. He raves to me about her. It is very pretty, too—a perfect idyl, all poetry and romance; eternal, unchangeable and all that boyish nonsense. We older men know better. But monsignore will be here soon, and he will look after him."

"Who is monsignore?"

"The archbishop of Toledo, his guardian. He has been here, but some diocesan matter called him home. He will be back anon, and then the count will dine at home. As to that, he does now, and delicious dinners they are, too. He only makes a pretense of eating here, just to have a chance to see his little divinity."

"He was here when we came."

"True, but only for a day or two while his house was put in order. The house is well worth seeing—one of the finest on the Corso. It is not open to strangers, but if you would like to see it"—

"Certainly not," I interrupted, a little irritably, the more so from the consciousness of having been a somewhat careless chaperon. I was coming sharply up to the line of duty now, at all events.

"Helen," said I when we rose from the dinner table, "do not go into the parlor now. Come into my room a little while, please.—Well, Helen," I resumed when we were seated by the pleasant window, "I have seen so little of you for a week past that you must have a great deal to tell me."

"I do not know," she replied. "I have been out every day with the Glennas, just as you arranged for me, and I have been in the parlor in the evenings, and sometimes I sang, and one night there was a French gentleman"——

"How about the young count? The Italian says he is very much in love with you. Do you know it?"

"He has told me so often enough, if that is knowing it," with a quick, impatient toss of the small, graceful head.

"Oh, Helen!" I cried in real distress, "and what did you say to him?"

"Why, what could I say in that great parlor, with everybody looking on? I just hushed him up as well as I could. There is the tall English girl and that sharp eyed Miss Donaldson, who are watching us the whole time. It is real mean in them," excitedly. "And the count doesn't mind letting everybody know how much he admires me. In fact, he is proud of it, like one of the old knights, who used to wear their ladies' favors as openly and proudly as they bore their knightly banners."

"This will never do, Helen. Don't you see that this boy is not like the gay Frenchman that you danced with last winter? Rene Vergniaud was a man of the world: he could take care of himself. But this beautiful boy, with his intensity of feeling, his ideal passionate love—You must not play with him," I exclaimed vehemently.

"I am not playing with him; I never do anything to make him like me. He comes and talks to me, and I just make myself as agreeable to him as I can, that is all."

That is all, is it, you little mischief? thought I. As if that were not the very refinement of coquetry! But I prudently refrained from saying it, for a tempest of hot tears began to fall, and she sobbed, "Oh, Mme. Fleming, I did not think I was going to forfeit your good opinion. What can I do? I can't help his liking me. I like him too, and that makes me feel so badly."

"Do you like him better than Mr. Denham?"

"Better than Fred?" in a tone of surprise. "Why no, of course not; I have known Fred always."

"The best thing will be to tell him of Mr. Denham."

"Oh, no, I never can."

"I will, then."

"Don't, I beseech you. We shall go away soon, and that will be the end of it. Promise me you will not. I would rather tell him myself if I ever have a chance."

I looked in to see my invalid friend, and then descended to the parlor, where I found the young count almost alone. He looked up eagerly as I entered: "I thought Miss St. Clair was with you. I have been waiting for her all the evening."

"Indeed!"

"I told her at table that I wished to see her particularly this evening."

"Perhaps she did not understand you."

"Oh, yes, she did. You would not let her come?" with a sudden lighting up of the expressive face.

"I did not forbid her coming; I did not know that you were waiting for her."

Then with a sudden boyish candor and a happy smile on his animated countenance: "I thought you might have observed that I come here so often because I like to talk with Miss St. Clair. But you never can know how dearly I love her."

"I am sorry."

"Why?" with a naive surprise.

"She is older than you."

"How old is she?"

"She will be 20 in May."

"And I am 19 this very week. What is one poor little year?—not a year," gleefully.

"But the difference in religion!"

"An obstacle, I grant, but not an insuperable one. My uncle married an English lady, a Protestant, and they have been very happy together."

"But I think there is another man," I stammered, surprised at finding my outposts carried so easily.

"You do not mean to say that she is compromised with any man?" almost fiercely.

"I do not know what meaning you attach to that word," for the count's imperfect French was not always intelligible. "There is a young man, the son of a neighbor, who has admired her a long time."

"Oh, he admires her?" with a curl of the exquisite lips, as if to say, "Who does not?"

"But I think she may like him a little."

"Why do you torture me so? Tell me at once that they are betrothed," cried he, pale with concentrated anger.

He thought she had trifled with him, I knew instantly, but quietly said: "I cannot tell you exactly in what relation they stand to each other, but I think Miss St. Clair would if she found an opportunity to speak with you."

"You do not know how I have tried to make opportunities. I go everywhere, hoping to see you, and I have never met you—not once. Won't you ask her to come down to-night?" coaxingly, like a child.

"Not to-night; it is too late."

"I must see Miss St. Clair to-night."

"Impossible."

"I must see Miss St. Clair. Find out for me when I can see her. I will go with you," in a white heat of passion. (We had been alone for some little time.)

I took the arm which he held out, not a little agitated by the excess of emotion which thrilled and quivered through his youthful frame, as he hurried me up the broad stone staircase and along the wide corridors that led to our rooms. What business had I to meddle? How should an old fogy like me know anything of the love affairs of this generation? The girl would have managed more wisely than I, I reflected, by no means jubilant over the result.

"Wait here;" and I walked on to Miss St. Clair's door, opened it, and there sat Helen in her pretty white wrapper, bathed in the moonlight, serene as a star, as if there were no passionate young heart breaking in waves of anguish at her feet. "Helen, the count is in the corridor, and he will not go till I have told him when you will see him."

"How can I? You must think for me."

A hasty consultation. The count was standing where I had left him. "We shall be at the Sistine chapel to-morrow at 2 o'clock."

He bowed and was gone.

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GEN. LESTER B. FAULKNER was sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary for his part in the wrecking of the National Bank at Dansville, N Y

THE handsomest parade ever witnessed on this continent was that of the 20,000 Knights Templars on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, on Tuesday of this week All reports say that it was a magnificent demonstration

THE Philadelphia *Times* commences its "gubernatorial gallery" by publishing a pretended portrait of Hon J W Lee of Franklin, which his most intimate friends fail to recognize Judge Clarke of the Supreme court probably sat for that photograph

THE effort to amend the constitution of Connecticut by inserting a clause prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was overwhelmingly defeated at an election held on Monday of this week It is estimated that the majority against the amendment will not be less than 25,000

WE stated last week that three of the new north western States (the two Dakotas and Washington) had gone Republican by decisive majorities, but that Montana was probably Democratic The latter statement is not altogether correct The election in Montana resulted in the choice of a Democratic Governor and probably a Democratic Legislature although the Republicans do not concede the latter The rest of the State officers and the Congressman elect are Republicans

ONE of the best speeches ever made by Hon James G Blaine was that which he delivered the other day at the opening of the International American Congress Democratic as well as Republican papers highly commend it, while in the South American countries it is being extensively published and very favorably commented upon For once in his life, at least, Mr. Blaine seems to have pleased political friend and foe alike

AT the recent election in South Dakota the town of Pierre was chosen as the capital of the State A dispatch from there to the St Paul *Pioneer Press* of Saturday last says "Strangers are flocking into the city by thousands, every train being loaded down with prospectors and speculators. Over $600,000 worth of property changed hands to-day Lots which could have been bought a week ago for $100 sold to-day for $1,000 The people are excited and the town is in a constant hubbub, both day and night, and it is impossible to preserve any kind of order. The people have been celebrating incessantly for forty eight hours.

HON JNO G HALL of Ridgway, one of the ablest lawyers of Northwestern Pennsylvania and one of the most highly esteemed men in the State, died a few days since in Liverpool, Eng For some time past Mr Hall has been in poor health, and had just gone to Europe to recuperate, but he had only reached the English shore when his death occurred He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873 and of the State Senate form 1879 to 1886 and was uniformly regarded as one of the ablest debaters and most accomplished parliamentarians of those bodies. His wife is a daughter of the late Joseph Hyde of Ridgway, the wealthiest citizen of Elk County at the date of his death

ON account of a legal flaw—the simple omission from a deed of five words —the town of Huntingdon, in West Virginia, stands a fair prospect of being ruined. The Chesapeake and O. Railroad shops, employing 1,200 men, which are located there, are about to be removed by reason of recent litigation declaring void a deed for the land upon which the shops stand The suit involved $150,000. The mistake in the acknowledgment which will result in the collapse of Huntingdon, as the railroad shops supported the town, was a simple one. The acknowledgment reads: "Sarah H. C. Pennybaker acknowledges that she has signed, etc.," while it should have read "acknowledges it to be her account and she has signed, etc." The omission of these five words is likely to destroy a flourishing town.

THE MEETING OF THE BUCKTAILS.

One of the best reports we have received of the re-union of the surviving members of the old Bucktail regiment at Philipsburg, on the 21st of August, came to hand on Saturday last from "one of the boys" It was in the Clearfield *Republican* of the following week and filled nearly three columns of small type of that paper At the close of the re-union the veterans visited Clearfield and Curwensville and were royally entertained in both places. The following extracts will interest readers of this paper At the regular meeting at Philipsburg the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted

WHEREAS, Comrades S D Freeman and E F Wright, having presented the Bucktail Association with the handsome buck which ornaments the front of the opera house, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bucktail Association return to Comrades Freeman and Wright their hearty thanks, and that the gift be placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Executive Committee to be by him turned over annually to his successor in office

At the Clearfield meeting Col Walter Barrett of the 84th P V, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by comrade W W Brown, of Bradford At the close of his speech Col Brown's eye fell upon the old Bucktail flag presented to the regiment by the mother of Col Irvin Grasping it by the staff he exclaimed, 'My God! how I love this old flag! I can see it now leading the way down through the cornfield at Antietam, 'midst the shrieks of the shell, tattered and torn by the missiles of the enemy, stained with the blood of my comrades, *is it any wonder we love it?* But, thank God, it is back again in the hands of the family of the donor, not a star gone, pure and if possible, more honored, grander and greater than when placed in our keeping" This burst of enthusiasm on the part of Comrade Brown was a little too much for human nature to stand and brought forth such a shout of applause as was never heard at a re union before

At the camp fire in Philipsburg Capt Frank Bell, a stalwart old Bucktail was introduced and recited an original poem, telling of the all night march of the Bucktails to Gettysburg "

Secretary Rauch, the 'little orderly,' the report says, "attempted to speak, but croaked like a crow He managed to squawk out long enough and sufficient distinctness to tell a horrible story about Major Wolf, Jack Graham and Sheldon Jewett robbing a house down in Virginia, and how Jewett thought he had found a lady's handkerchief and sent it home to his wife, and Rauch got hold of the stolen article in some mysterious manner and ended by holding it up for inspection to the audience, and it wasn't a handkerchief at all."

The Misses Blanche and Grace Jewett, daughters of comrade Sheldon Jewett of Custer City, charmed the audiences on different occasions with duets on the piano and violin, when the report says, they received 'thundering rounds of applause "

GENERAL SHERMAN AT WEST POINT.

Geo W Childs, the Philadelphia philanthropist, presented the military academy at West Point, on Thursday of last week, portraits of Generals Grant, Sheridan and Sherman General Sherman was present and made a speech, and in referring to the incident, the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says

"I was older than Grant or Sheridan," said the grizzled General Sherman, at West Point on Thursday, when the portraits of the three generals of the army were unveiled There was a tinge of sadness in Sherman's brief speech wherein he spoke of his two dead friends, both younger than he, who had laid aside victors' wreaths for crowns of immortality Of the three great figures of the civil war he alone remains, at seventy years, honored of all true men not only for his noble deeds, but for his patriotic words of counsel.

History records no similar military triumvirate to those three Ohio men, who rose rapidly to be leaders in the greatest war of modern times, between whom there were no jealousies, to all of whom the safety of the nation was the first and only consideration, to whom war was distasteful, who fought desperately only as a speedy means of peace and who were united by bonds of personal friendship which were never served, despite the efforts of misguided friends of each.

Much has been written and said of the relative military merits of these three men. Such discussion is idle Each did his own work in his own way better than either of the others could have done it No higher tribute was ever given to any man than General Grant's own words "Sherman served under me with the same willingness and devotion that I would have served under him" There was no rivalry between the three men Taken together they included all the desirable military qualities for a great war, and, owing to the great extent of the battlefield, it was far better that they were divided among the three than that one should have possessed them all

Their deeds are a matter of history. Two have been borne on the catafalque to their last bivouac and the oldest is left alone in his old age to lay laurels on the tombs of his comrades. His closing words include all that could be put in an hour's oration "When war comes you can have but one purpose— your country—and by your country I mean the whole country, not a part of it" It is with the profoundest regret that the nation looks forward to that day, not far distant at best, when the last of the three great captains shall sheathe his sword for the last time and be borne to a hero's grave.

A REPUBLICAN candidate for Governor, to succeed Governor Beaver, has to be nominated next year and there are already a number of gentlemen named for the nomination. Among them is Hon. Charles W Stone of Warren county, Ex Lieut. Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth The Bradford, McKean County, *Star*, of 26th Sept. ult., has quite an able article in his favor, his home papers of Warren Co., also strongly endorse his candidacy and all who know Ex Lieut. Gov. Stone personally will heartily assent to all said of him as a man. His record and his ability as a public officer are also equally good, and while it is yet a little early to discuss the merits of candidates for Governor, in the nomination of Mr. Stone the Republicans would undoubtedly have a clean, pure and strong candidate —*Butler Citizen*.

HON SAMUEL J. RANDALL is very ill and there are grave doubts about his occupying a seat in Congress this winter.

ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARY PRUDEN, who has been in the White House for a quarter of a century, more or less, is authority for the statement that of all the Presidents who have passed under his tutelage Mr Rutherford B Hayes was the most liberal in entertainments. This statement is so contrary to the generally received impression that it provoked expressions of incredulity Mr. Pruden repeated the assertion, and said that Mr. Hayes' first diplomatic bouquet cost him over $5,000, exclusive of the wine table. It was popularly believed at the time that Secretary Evarts shouldered this incumbrance, so as to comply with diplomatic usages and not offend Mrs. Hayes' well known views on the subject of temperance, but this was not so. Mr Hayes footed the entire bill *New York Sun*

LITERARY NOTES.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

On the last day of the year, while hunting for my New Year's dinner, an adventure befell me which nearly closed my days with the dying year I had brought down a buffalo, and thinking it disabled and helpless, I proceeded to make sure of my spoil I had almost reached it before it seemed aware of my presence when, with a grunt of vengeful significance, it was on its feet. Instinctively I turned and fled, happily presenting my rear to its inevitable onslaught. A few seconds, and its horn caught me in the hip, penetrated several inches, just grazing the femoral artery, and sending me twirling overhead like a bolt from a catapult. In my fall I got a couple of ribs broken, and thus lay stunned and helpless. I was aware, however, of its approach to finish me off, and I closed my eyes, thinking my days were numbered. Some seconds passed and I was still alive Opening my eyes, I found the brute lying dead beside me, and then I fainted away from loss of blood —From "How I Crossed Masai-Land" by Joseph Thomson, in October *Scribner*

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Trial List.

For Fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1889

1 John Kinney by his next friend John Ryan, vs Thomas Kector No 314, May term, 1888 Appeal Labor claim Plea—Non assumpsit.

2. Joseph M. Tait and Thalo Ashley vs C M Lotwell, E. L. Hoyt and A C. Taylor, William Porter and Austin Merrick, J B Jennings and John Shearley. No. 311, February Term, 1871. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty

3 Mrs. H A. Hamm, now for use of S. G Sake, vs H R. Huff and J A. Exe, partners doing business as Huff Bros & Co., and R. A. Dempsey, Assignee No. 223, May term, 1883, Assumpsit. Plea—Non Assumpsit, set off payment with notice of special matter to be set forth at large hereafter

4. Patrick Larkins vs Nelson Hooker No. 196, October term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

5. L. L. Clark, for use of L C Lehman, vs R T Lane. No. 231, February term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, set off and payment with leave to give special matter in evidence. &c.

6. The McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company vs Elizabeth D Kane, sole devisee of Thomas L. Kane, deceased, Harry G Clay and William Hacker No. 331, February term, 1887 Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty

7 The McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company vs Harry G. Clay No. 333, February term, 1887. Ejectment. Plea — Not Guilty

8. W F Sinclair vs S. M. Jordan. No. 5, May term, 1887 Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

9. J. W Benson vs Stephen Hope, I. D. Foster and Leon Foster. No. 273, May term 1887 Replevin. Plea—Non cepit and property.

10. J L. Mead and Harriet P. Mead, his wife, right of wife, vs Jambs R. Webster and John Smith, Defendants, Harrison Holmes and Mary A. Holmes his wife, Garnishees. No. 210, December term, 1887 Foreign Attachment in Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, set off payment with leave, &c.

11 Thomas McDermott vs. T C. Platt, Receiver of B. R. & C. R. R. No. 6, May term, 1888. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.

12. Patrick Call vs T C. Platt. Receiver of B R. & C. R. R. Co. No. 7, May term, '88. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.

13. Maria Dexter and E. L. Dexter, Administrators of Keziah E. Dexter, deceased, vs C. L. Dallows, Administrator of the estate of Riley S. Dexter, deceased, and C. L Medbury, A. H Medbury, A A Bridge and Maria Bridge. No. 142, May term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, payment and set off.

14. A. M. Benton vs. C A. Mason. No. 141, October term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty

15. The First National Bank of Franklinville N. Y., vs Isaac Sline. No. 107, December term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, payment set off with leave, &c.

16. John A. Turner and Robert Bishop vs The Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Company No. 120, December term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.

17. George P Washburn vs Dwelling House Insurance Company by their agent, George H. Stearn. No. 291, December term, 1888. Appeal Plea—Non-Assumpsit.

18. George Deers vs Frank Starkweather, No. 14, February term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.

19. E. G. Dorfee and G M. Johnson vs Charles W Satten. No. 19, February term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non Assumpsit.

20. F. H Bailey vs R. M. Waugh and George Porter as firm of Waugh & Porter. No. 182, February term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.

21. Mary J McClure vs. W. E. Fulmer, Constable of Port Allegany Borough. No. 225, February term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.

22. Charles Taylor vs Western New York and Pennsylvania R. R. Co. No. 131, May term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.

23. Smith Bro's & Co. vs John Cochran. No. 17, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.

God Save the Commonwealth!

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, I, WM. B. CLARKE, Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1889 for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named

One person for Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

One person for Treasurer of the County of McKean.

One person for Surveyor for the County of McKean.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid Act I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this state, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United states, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for

Also that in Section 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes, approved April 17 1869, it is enacted that the aforesaid Section 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer for serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

By Act of Assembly of July 3, 1869, it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereto, to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward, district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid

Also, that in Section 1 of Act of Assembly entitled "An Act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth," approved March 30, 1866, it is enacted, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled outside "judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled "state," one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for including office of senator, member and members of assembly and of congress, if voted for] and be labeled "county," one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled "township," one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled "borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit

The township of Annin at the "River School House"

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First district—Pullman House, 15 Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—At the Universalist Church, Corydon street.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris, on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office, on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No. 1—At the Town Hall, Custer
District No. 2—At the Clark School House,

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First district—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At School House on Kennedy street.

The township of Ceres at the house of E J Barber

The township of Corydon at the house of S. D Tome, on Willow Creek.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Barden Brook road.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First District—At the building of Lanaberry Brothers at Foster Brook.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W W Brewer

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow
Second district—At public school house No. 1

KEATING TOWNSHIP

First district—At the hotel of John H Sowers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the McCormick building in the village of Coleville, opposite and near to the Wilcox drug store.

Third district— At the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Davis City

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

First district—At the school house in Lafayette Corners

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees' Hall, in this district.

The township of Liberty at the Moore school house in district No. 8 in said township.

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwait's hall (east side).

The township of Norwich at the house of C. E. Burdick

OTTO TOWNSHIP

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit: Room No. 1, situated on the New City Road.

The township of Sergeant at the building known as lower Clermont school house.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also call your attention to the following section of the Election Law of Pennsylvania

SECTION 15. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate with return sheet in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the vote received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for the information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet, given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock p. m. of the next day after the election and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, noon, of the second day after election, deliver said returns, together with return sheets to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection.

Given under my hand this 8th day of October, A. D 1889.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, May 31st, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1889 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 7th, 1889, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W B. CLARKE, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Oct. 8, 1889.

Application of Incorporation.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or a Law Judge thereof on the 28th day of October A D 1889 at 2 o'clock p m under the corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto, by J F Johnson, Jno H Nelson, John Oberg, Charles Larson and C. G Wiberg for a charter of an intended corporation to be called THE SWEDISH FREE CHRISTIAN MISSION UNION OF MT JEWETT, the character and object of which is the support of public worship, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

J F JOHNSON,
JNO H NELSON,
C. G WIBERG.

October 7th, 1889 —3w

Executor's and Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED THE SURVIVING Executor and Trustee under the last will and testament of Adam Martin late of Sergeant township McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, in pursuance of the power conferred upon said executor and trustee and in compliance with the request, in writing made to said executor and trustee, of more than four sevenths in interest of the devisees named in said will and as therein provided, the same appearing of record in Liber B page 369 &c., recorded November 23d, 1886, Register's office, McKean county, Pennsylvania.

I will expose at public auction sale on the premises at Clermont, Sergeant township, McKean county, on Monday, the 11th day of November, A D, 1889, at ten a. m., and sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit A valuable farm situate at Clermont, Sergeant township county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, it being all that certain piece or parcel of land beginning at a post for a corner standing in the centre of the east and west road that runs across the Clermont farm and in the west line of said farm thence south on said west line one hundred and thirty nine and five-tenths [139.5] rods to a post corner thence west two hundred and thirty [230] rods to a post corner; thence north one hundred and thirty-nine and five-tenths [139.5] rods to a post corner thence east two hundred and thirty [230] rods to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres of land being parts of lots Nos 74 75 80 and 81, and being the same premises conveyed to the late Adam Martin by John J Ridgway et al by deed bearing date January 10, 1865, recorded in deed book 11, page 391 McKean county records, reference being thereunto had will appear

The sale to be subject to right of way to lay pipe for the transportation of gas over and through said lands as conveyed by Adam Martin to T H Towl by deed bearing date October 1 1883 recorded December 4, 1883, deed book vol 22, page 81, McKean county records, also subject to right of way granted Theodore H Towl, his heirs and assigns, dated July 1, 1882, to lay, maintain and operate pipes for the transportation of oil also a telegraph line, if the same be found necessary, over and through said lands.

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Trial List.

For Second Monday of October, A. D. 1889.

1 Stillman P. Lincoln and Eliza L. Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln vs W. R. Fisher, Robert T. Lane. No. 229, May term, 1883. Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos 173 and 231, and a part of warrant No. 3493, Plea—Not guilty.

2. Stillman P Lincoln and Eliza L Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln vs. P. L. Webster No. 230, May term, 1883, Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos. 173 and 231, and a part of warrant No. 3493. Plea—Not guilty

3. Stillman P Lincoln and Eliza L. Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln, vs Hiram Hazard, W. G. Husband, E O Emerson and D O'Day, Joseph Scop, James Amm, P T. Kennedy, and W. A. Pullman, as American Oil Company, Robert Derby and —— Jones, as Mechanic Oil Company, and Dr. —— Dunn & Company, W E. Weaver, L. E. Hamsher, W. W. Clark, Mrs. Hattie McAllister, Bridget Mack, Ira Smith, David H. Kennedy, C. H. Morris, Mrs. M. Double, Walter Drennan, Cliff Woodward, C. E. Stafford, M. L. Locke, George Delcamp, H. Hazard, John McGinley, George Campbell, Martin Woodward, John Nelder, Jerry Hayes, J Eugene Jones, Alonzo Dickinson, J. P. Turk, Ira Hontz, Peter Burger Adam Fisher, J R. Mooning, Levi Dunning, H. Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Watkins, G T Borlin, I. M. Gardner, H. P. Lauffer, J. H. Bowen, M. H. Kane, James Martin, Mrs. G. A. Gardner, C C Wilson, Joseph Ratliffe, D. McGinley. No. 432, May term, 1883, Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos. 173 and 231, and part of warrant No. 3493. Plea—Not guilty

4. Fisher Bros. & Co vs G. Diheman. No 122, February term, 1886. Assumpsit. Plea—Limitation, non-assumpsit, payment with leave &c.

5. James H. Wilson vs The Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. No. 157, May term, 1889 Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

6. W. G. Barry vs James G. House. No 223, October term, 1888. Sci Fa. Mechanics lien. Plea—Nil debit, payment, payment with leave, etc., and especially the matters set forth in the affidavit of defense.

7 Mary L. Titus vs the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Co. No. 8, December term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

8. F W. Knox vs The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co. No. 9, December term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit

9 J R. Nutting vs. John Oneil. No. 107. February term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.

10. Alexander McClennan vs E. N. O'Brien and P. E. Davitt, doing business as O'Brien & Davitt. No. 160, May term, 1889. Assumpsit Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off and statute of limitation.

11. John Hewitt vs Simon Martin. No. 209, May term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.

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Court Proclamation.

The HON A G OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept bearing date Friday May 31st, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 14th day of Oct., A D, 1889, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Sept. 24th, 1889 and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America

W B. CLARKE, Sheriff

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MRS. J. C. BACKUS.
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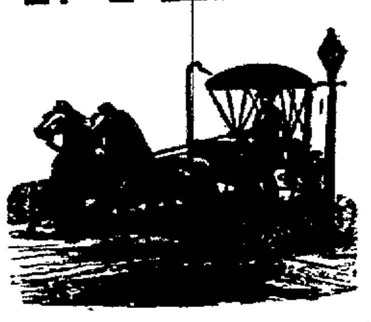

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the said court, to make distribution of the money paid into court on the above and other writs against said defendants, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of Apple & Bouton, Smethport, Pa., on Friday, October 18, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from participation in said fund.

JOHN N. APPLE, Auditor.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 24, 1889.—3w.

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 11, 1889.

[illegible] Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The Central is crowded.

The [illegible] are now on the market.

[illegible] Tom's Cabin," next Thursday [illegible]

[illegible] take in the "boys club" dance [illegible]

This is good weather for heavy flannel underwear.

[illegible] are excavating for the Odd Fellows Hall building.

Two Chinamen represented the ce[illegible] this week, at [illegible].

A. Reilly's new furniture store has [illegible], and is now open to the public.

Mrs. James Daly, of Keating township, died Wednesday evening. Obituary next week.

The original items of this paper are evidently appreciated judging by the way the newspaper pirates gobble them up.

The Catholic fair and dance at the [illegible], has been well attended thus far this week, everybody enjoying themselves.

Twenty-five cents is offered to the first person who will restore a copy of the Miner issued on Sept 26th, 1889, to this office.

The sharp report of the hunter's rifle is now followed by the heavy thud of the fallen squirrel, among the autumn leaves.

Garth Rumsey, son of Frank Rumsey, of Mechanic St., was severely burned a few days since, while playing with gun powder.

Howard Van Horn's Dramatic Combination is booked to appear at the opera house for three nights commencing the 28th inst.

The State Normal School at Clarion, Pa., has an increased attendance this fall term of about fifty over the corresponding term of last year.

Vreeland & Middaugh's mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is booked for Kittredge opera house on the evening of the 17th inst. See big advertisement elsewhere.

The boys club of this place hold a grand ball this evening at the big rink. Prof. Jamison's orchestra of Bradford, will furnish the music. All are cordially invited to attend.

An exchange advises some subscribers not to allow their daughters to use certain newspapers for bustles, owing to the fact that there is so much due on them, the girls might take cold.

A. B. Armstrong has disposed of his newspaper and magazine business to F. R. Foster, and hereafter, all subscribers can find their periodicals at Mr. Foster's billiard room, two doors east of the drug store.

The concluding chapters of a very good history of the French Revolution, is published on the fourth page of this issue. Subscribers should preserve the paper containing this history. File your Miners.

J. W. Mason, of Smethport, Pa., attended the Fair and visited relatives in town last week. Jim was a resident of [illegible] a few years ago, and met many old acquaintances while here.—*Mansfield Advertiser.*

Gov. Beaver in the course of his remarks at the G. A. R. camp-fire, last week complimented the picturesque surroundings of Smethport very highly. He was charmed with the splendor of the colored foliage.

The MINER failed to inform its readers last week, where the G. A. R. Camp-Fire was held. It was in some way omitted in the report. The camp-fire was held in the court house the *Era* to the contrary notwithstanding.

The merry-go-round is very attractive to the masses. The organ still [illegible] plaintively in spite of the frigid weather and the wooden horses bob up as serenely as ever, showing that they are as yet, not frozen to death.

"Happy Jack" the 600 pound colored bearer of the Ithaca Hose Co., of Bolivar, N. Y., is on exhibition in a dime museum in Bradford. Jack accompanied the Bolivar boys to Smethport last Independence day and was the cynosure of the multitude.

The court has decided that it is the duty of the constables of the county to return any physician who furnishes prescriptions for liquor to persons of intemperate habits, or any druggist who fills prescriptions of this character, deeming the practice a direct violation of the liquor laws.

Troy [illegible]: A new baby recently came to a certain family in Mansfield and in due time a little seven-year-old was taken in to see the seventh accession to that household. "I'm glad it is a boy," said he. "Why?" asked his mamma. "Because we'll soon have enough for a base ball nine."

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Smethport Furniture Co., in another column. Mr. A. Reilly, the manager, wishes it understood that now no necessity exists for persons wishing furniture or carpets, going to the cities, as he can and will sell as cheap as any reliable dealer in any city.

A new fad among the school children in this borough is the exchange of "friendship" ribbons. It is just now quite the rage among the little folks, and those who have exchanged these ribbons are to remain friends forever, "don't your know." Would it not be nice if politicians would take to this new freak—opposing candidates, especially?—*Ex.*

Mrs. Charles Kreuger, at her residence on the corner of Green and Hill streets, will sell off a quantity of household goods during the next ten days, consisting of a piano, bed-room set, carpets, two stoves and other articles of domestic use, at low figures. This is a rare opportunity to procure articles of every day use at half what they are actually worth.

How many sickly ones wish they were healthy, how many beggarmen wish they were wealthy, how many ugly ones wish they were pretty, how many stupid ones wish they were witty; how many bachelors wish they were married; how many Benedicts wish they had tarried! Single or double, life's full of trouble—riches are trouble, pleasure's a bubble.

—John Mussante alias "Peanut John" who was assaulted by John Koons in front of his stand on Main street last Thursday night, is lying in a precarious condition at his boarding house in Mechanicsburg. Koons struck "Peanut John" with a stone on the head, breaking his scull, and the latter's recovery is doubtful. The fate of Koons who is awaiting developements in the county jail, is uncertain.

—"Standing advertisements in newspapers," says a contemporary, "invariably command confidence. The man who for years lives in a community and leads a reputable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar in the eyes of the reader. It makes the name and business of the man familiar, and its presence in the columns of the paper inspires confidence in the stability of his enterprise."

—W. M. Shoemaker of Bullis Mills was in town last Sunday. Mr. Shoemaker informed us that Edward Nelson, whose disappearance created so much excitement in this town, was seen by his wife on the Sunday morning following the Saturday night Nelson was missed in this town. Mr Shoemaker and his wife occupy rooms over the W. N. Y. & P. depot at Bullis Mills. Mrs. Shoemaker on the day mentioned while looking out of the window saw Nelson whom she immediately recognized walking past on the track. He was probably bound for Olean.

—The Chas. F. Higgins Concert Company, which will give an entertainment at the Court House in this place on the 24th inst., (Institute week) is composed of the following: Chas. F. Higgins, the brilliant violin soloist, Miss Zelma Rawlston, highly accomplished pianiste, Mr H Cornelious, formerly clarionet soloist of Gilmore's famous Band, and Henry A. Higgins, cornet soloist formerly of Gilmore's Band. The New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore and other papers in large places where this company has given entertainments, speak very highly of their talent.

—The Genesee Conference of the M. E. Church which was in session in Lockport, N. Y., last week and the fore part of this was one of the most interesting in its history. Rev. T. W. Chandler was returned to the Smethport charge and Rev. J. G. Hann to the Colegrove and Clermont charge. The appointments for the rest of the county are as follows: Annin Creek, F. S. Wilcox; Bradford, D. W. C. Huntington; Ceres, J. S. Brown; Custer, C. S. Daly; Derrick, Wm. Magovern; Duke Centre, S. D. Pickett; Eldred, S. M. Snodgrass; Kendall, John H. Sleedy; Alton, J. F. Bennett; Port Allegany, J. E. Wood; Rixford, W. H. Parolet.

—An exchange asks every church, secret society, social organization of every kind, and individual in the county to drop in a line when anything of interest has happened or is about to happen. We don't want scandal or private family difficulties of any kind. We want anything of public concern. Correspondents, no matter how wide awake they may be, cannot cover all the ground and the people who read the paper for the news that is in it can do much towards making it a complete resume of the county. Local or personal notes are always acceptable, but they should be accompanied by the name of the sender, though that will not be published unless it is so stated.

—Another collision occurred on the W. N. Y. & P. railroad at Hamlin last Sunday, in which two heavy freight trains were badly wrecked. The south bound train had passed the station without orders, and when going up the Clermont hill, met the train coming north. Both engines were telescoped and eight freight cars badly wrecked. No one was injured the men on both trains having jumped in time to save their lives. It would be a hard matter to injure an employee on the Clermont branch of the W. N. Y. & P. road. They are so accustomed to jumping that even while walking along the street they often forget themselves, and jump 15 or 20 feet to one side, when they hear a locomotive whistle. The frequency of accidents on this road is getting to be tiresome.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Attorney Tim Mullin, of Eldred, attended court this week.

Andy Evans of Kendall was circulating around this week.

Mrs. M. Connelly of Bradford, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. F. S. Oosterhoudt, of Olean was in town Wednesday on business.

Will Holmes of Port Allegany, was in town Monday and dropped in on us.

The Hutton Brothers of Corydon township, are in town on business this week.

Mrs. A. O. Baldwin, of Crawford, is the guest of Miss Mary Mullen of this place.

W. M. Shoemaker of the firm of Georgia & Co., Bullis Mills, Pa., was in town Sunday.

Miss Bertie Hood and Miss Sadie Sage of Kane, were guests at the Wright House this week.

E. L. Williams and wife returned from their wedding trip in northern New York last Saturday.

Miss Bell Good, of Olean, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ben Hall, left for home on Wednesday.

Wallace Robbins of Farmers' Valley was a pleasant caller at the MINER office on Tuesday last.

Comrade Kirk of the old Bucktails, and wife of Driftwood were visiting Comrade Wright and wife early this week.

Ed Clark of Bradford township, who says he is almost a citizen of Elk county, served on the Grand Jury this week.

E. M. Ault has accepted a position as setter in Giffords upper mill and will make Smethport his home hereafter.

Ex-Mayor Broder of Bradford, was serving as a grand juror this week, also feeling the political pulse of the county.

Mr. P. McCole who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Hall, of Water street the past week returned to his home, in Dakota, on Tuesday.

Among the good fellows who called on us this week were Dick Looker, E. C. Ryan, N. Perkins, Harry Thomas, Web Evans, and Frank Reese, all of Kane.

Charles Catlin, of Port Allegany made the MINER office a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Catlin leaves for Chicago next week where he will enter a law school.

Mrs. M. C. Wells of Mechanicsburg, who has been confined to the house for several months with typhoid fever, we are pleased to say is again able to be out.

Henry Eastman the well known young man, who for a number of years has been employed in A. B. Armstrong's drug store, is attending the Buffalo Medical college.

J. J. Newman, of Buffalo, a prominent lumberman was the recipient of a very pleasant serenade, Tuesday evening, at the Grand Central Hotel. The Smethport band hold in grateful remembrance Mr. Newman's handsome gift a few weeks since.

The Cause of the Boom.

Our Bradford friends tell us that their city is booming, that houses are constantly going up and yet there is not an empty one to be found within the limits of the city. Capt. Chapman assured Gen. Beaver, during his brief visit here the other day, that Bradford would have 15,000 population by the time the census was taken next year. We certainly hope his prediction will prove true, for when Bradford is booming the rest of the county is affected beneficially.

If any one will take a walk down the Erie R. R. track towards Kendall borough, and keep their eyes open, they will readily discover the cause for this booming sensation on the part of the citizens of Bradford. In the limits between the dilapidated barn-station of the Erie R. R., in Bradford, and the R. R. shed of the same company in Kendall, the territory is literally covered with industrial enterprises, most of which are just springing into existence. It is of the oldest of these, the oil-well machinery manufacturing establishment of Bovaird & Seyfang, which we will devote a brief space to this week.

A dozen years ago this firm was occupying a building which covered 60 feet of ground one way by 30 the other. They employed about a half dozen men and their pay-roll would not reach a hundred dollars a week. Now their establishment covers acres of ground, they employ 175 men and Mr. Seyfang tells us that they draw their check every Saturday for $2,000 to pay off their employees. He also informs us that as soon as their new works are ready for operation they will employ 200 men. It was with much pleasure that we looked over this grand establishment the other day and saw the lathes, riveting machines, trip-hammers, forges and other machinery at work. It was then that we ascertained why there was so much business activity in Bradford city. Every dollar paid to these men and the hundreds of others who are employed in the Tuna Valley work-shops helps to swell the bank accounts of the merchants, the grocerymen, the shoe dealers, the clothiers and the bakers of that city. The following excellent description of the works of Bovaird & Seyfang appeared in a late issue of the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*, written by a correspondent of that paper, and we are glad to reproduce it in our columns:

Mr. Seyfang began the manufacture of oil-well machinery twenty years ago, and Mr. Bovaird and he have been associated together as partners eleven years. Their manufactures, include engines, boilers, special machinery drilling tools, fishing tools, etc. They also carry a heavy stock of machinist's supplies, new and second-hand engines, boilers, steam pumps, casing, tubing, and, in short, everything used in or about wells. They are prepared to furnish a rig complete and ready for setting up, as they are interested in the Corbett Rig and Reel Company, who make portable rigs that will drill from 300 to 1,500 feet, bolted derrick drilling rigs from 48 to 72 feet high, sand reels having Corbett's patent improvements, rig iron outfits, oil-well wood-work, and bull, band and tug wheels. The orders they are getting for complete outfits, including everything belonging to a rig, are coming from all parts of America and from foreign countries.

In their engine department, which, like the other departments, is kept running to its fullest capacity all day and well into the night, they make two styles of engines for the oil trade, the rotary and the slide-valve. Both of these are made in three sizes, which are twelve, fifteen and twenty horse-power, and for strength, durability and the ease with which they can be handled, they are not excelled, this being the testimony of men who have used them and know what an engine should do.

Messrs. Bovaird & Seyfang's new plant for the manufacture of boilers, tanks, stills, bleachers, agitators and all kinds of work for refineries, and salt-works will be a model one. The main building is 90x120 feet, and is being furnished with a complement of the latest and most improved machinery, including the largest hydraulic riveters and benders, and presses ponderous enough to work iron and steel of the greatest size. All kinds and sizes of iron and steel boilers, besides mud drums, steam drums, smoke connections, etc., will be made. The specialty will be the well-known locomotive boiler made in sizes of from twenty to thirty-five horse-power, with fire-box and dome for oil country and other uses requiring them to be portable. The firm are now doing an extensive business in this line, but are not building much work themselves. But the new plant that will enable them to do so will be put into full operation Oct. 1.

The tool department is also a great feature of this renowned industry, and always has been, as the Bovaird & Seyfang make of drilling and fishing tools are prized highly by both drillers and operators. In their manufacture only the best grades of iron and steel are used, and none but the most skilled mechanics are permitted to take any part in making them.

The entire works of Messrs. Bovaird & Seyfang are compactly built on a plot of five acres of ground, Davis street bounding them on the west, and the Erie railroad and the West branch of Tuna creek on the east, while Amm, Foreman and Boylston streets enter the premises.

Installations.

The following officers of Smethport Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 273, were installed on Wednesday evening of last week by D. D. M. P., J. H. Tate of Clermont:

C. P.—H. W. Rublo.
S. W.—Jas. O. Seaburgh.
J. W.—Y. C. Olds.
H. P.—A. E. Cory.
Trustee—T. A. Morrison.
Treasurer—O. W. King.

The following officers of Smethport Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M., A. N. Heard, of Bradford, on Friday evening last.

N. G.—W. A. McIntosh.
V. G.—O. D. Bush.
P. S.—A. T. Surrasdam.
A. S.—W. O. Holder.
Treasurer—H. W. Rublo.
Con.—A. E. Cory.
Trustee—J. E. Still.

Judge Morrison Sustained.

The Supreme Court is now in session in Pittsburgh. On Monday of this week among the cases handed down were the following from this county, in both of which the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Stoddard use of James vs Emery & West.

Western Union Telegraph Co. vs Stephenson.

Judge Morrison presided when both these cases were tried. Up to this time he has not been reversed in a single case taken to the Supreme Court.

A Pleasant Event.

A reception was held at the residence of G. W. Williams, Esq., on King street Wednesday night, in honor of E. L. Williams and wife who returned from their wedding tour in New York state on Saturday evening last. A large number of guests enjoyed the festivities of the evening, including the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. O'dell. After many enjoyable games, hearty congratulations and most sumptuous refreshments, the young people retired to their homes, regretting the quick arrival of the hour of departure.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next—Morning Prayer and Litany, 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer and Anthem, 7:30 p. m.

All Saints Chapel at East Smethport; Evening Prayer at 2:30 p. m.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular October term of criminal court opened on Monday last, at 2 o'clock p. m., Hon. T. A. Morrison presiding.

After the Court had charged the Grand Jury, B. P. Greer of Kendall was sworn as foreman and the jury retired.

The constables from the several wards, boroughs and townships made their returns, after which Judge Morrison informed the District Attorney that the returns contained information which should command his attention.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills:

Com. vs Annie Miller alias "Dutch Annie," indicted for murder. True bill.

Com. vs Fred Bland, Wm. Jones and Gratton Wilson, first count, entering a store with intent to commit felony, second count, larceny. James Reynolds prosecutor.

Com. vs. Charles Olen alias "Clutch" Olen, larceny. Not a true bill.

Com. vs James Morrow, indictment assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs L. M. Depew, indictment larceny. A true bill.

Com. vs Tony Ions, indictment felonious assault. A true bill.

Com. vs J. J. McCarten, indictment larceny. Not a true bill.

Com. vs Reuben Hill alias "John" Hill, indictment malicious mischief. A true bill.

Com. vs J. N. Hayes, indictment assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs Jeddie Ferris, indictment, first count entering a dwelling house with intent to commit a felony, second count larceny. A true bill.

Com. vs Hugh Gallagher, indictment selling liquor without a license. A true bill.

Com. vs. Hugh Gallagher, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. A true bill.

Com. vs. Sanford P. Brownley, indictment larceny as employee. A true bill.

Com. vs James Carr, indictment, first count aggravated assault and battery, second count assault and battery. A true bill.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Fred Bland, Wm Jones and Gratton Wilson for stealing clothing, was taken up on Tuesday morning. The jury found Wilson guilty and Bland and Jones not guilty.

The next case was Com vs James A. Cameron and Harry Morris, indicted for entering a store with intent to commit a felony, also for larceny. The defendants plead guilty to the first count and the second count was *nol pros'd*. Harry Morris, one of the prisoners, stated that he was drunk when he attempted the crime of burglary. In answer to the Court he said he was 19 years old. The court further inquired where he procured his liquor. He answered, "at P. McNamara's, whereupon Judge Morrison promptly ordered a rule upon P. McNamara to show cause why his license should not be revoked for selling liquor to minors returnable Monday, the 14th.

The Court then adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

FOR MURDER.

The case of Annie Miller alias "Dutch Annie" for the murder of her paramour, Billy Hilton, was called. District Attorney Sturgeon and P. R. Cotter, Esq., represented the Commonwealth and Eugene Mullin, Esq., the defendant. The court room was crowded during the afternoon and all day Wednesday with interested spectators. The entire afternoon was consumed with the selection of a jury, and when the court adjourned only nine of the forty-eight examined had been agreed upon. The panel having been exhausted the court directed that a special venire be issued to the sheriff, and that he summon twenty additional jurors from the body of the county. The Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

From the additional jurors summoned three men were selected on Wednesday morning, and the following are the names of the twelve men who were sworn to render a true verdict in the case of the Commonwealth vs Annie Miller: Jno A. Avery, Bradford, William H. Caswell, Duke Centre, J. H. Dawson, Dallas City, J. H. Leroy, Gillmore, W. D. Thomas, Liberty township, James Leak, Annin township, Ike Baker, Port Allegany, W. W. Chaffee, Bradford, John H. Sellen, Keating township, John Burns, Keating township, T. L. Sherbert and Berg Stickles, East Smethport.

The testimony of Nora Richardson, "Bat" Connors, Andrew Casily, E. B. Crooks, Coroner Heffner and Chief of Police McCrea for the commonwealth was given and occupied the rest of the day. The forenoon of Thursday was taken up principally with the examination of witnesses for the defense which is proceeding as we go to press.

New Church at Kane.

KANE, OCT. 5.—[Special.]—The new Catholic Church, of which Rev. Father Winkler is pastor, is nearly completed, and is claimed to be the largest and finest church in McKean county. It is built of fine brick, 50x100 feet. The walls are of solid brick and the spire 131 feet high. The altar is of Gothic design, 28 feet high and 14 feet in width. The windows are of rolled cathedral glass and were presented by the members of the congregation. The pipe organ is a very handsome one and cost $1,000. The auditorium is lighted by 48 gas jets and will comfortably seat 500 persons. The cost of the church will be $15,000. The dedication will take place Sunday, Oct. 13. It will be conducted by Bishop Mullen, of the Erie diocese, and several of the neighboring clergymen. Pontifical high mass will be held at 10:30 a. m., at which Very Rev. Jos. Schwarz will officiate. Rev. Schwarz is president of St. Mary's College, at North East, Pa. Solemn vespers at 3:30 p. m.

Since Father Winkler came here one year and a half ago he has built a parsonage and church at Kane, a church at Rasselas, which will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 20; another at Johnsonburg, to be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 20, and one at Wilcox. He has many friends here among all classes. Excursions will be run here Sunday, Oct. 13, to accomodate those desiring to attend the dedicatory services from Bradford, Corry and St. Mary's.—*Era.*

Resolutions.

At a meeting of Isabella Lodge No. 160 Daughters of Rebekah held Friday evening October 4th, 1889, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our dearly beloved sister, Isabella Quinn. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family the sincere sympathy and condolence of our sisterhood.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of our deceased sister, who by her personal friendship and christianlike characteristics had won the love of our sisterhood, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family and that they be published in the McKean MINER, the Bradford Sunday *News*, and the Odd Fellows *Siftings*.

J. & C. GRAHAM,
MRS. J. F. BENNETT, } Com.
MRS. C. J. HARDIE,

Dancing School.

Prof. Cilibee's classes in Dancing and Deportment will open at the Kittredge Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 1889. Childrens' class at 4 p. m., Adult class at 8 p. m. Special arrangements made with ladies and gents who attended last seasons class. Call and see him.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

[This column will be open to short contributions from ladies, especially housekeepers, and any cooking or other recipes which they have tried and found good will be thankfully received. Also brief communications from farmers and fruit growers on the various things in which they are interested, are requested. Let us tell of what we have learned by experience, and of the very best ways of doing things, and so "help one another." Address
EDITOR FARM AND HOUSEHOLD,
Care of MINER, Smethport, Pa.

THE HEALTH COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt have no other food than at meal time.

2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any pies, or put into pastry the likeness of any thing that is in the heavens above or in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not fall to eating it or trying to digest it. For the dyspepsia will be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generations of them that eat pie, and long life and vigor upon those who live prudently and keep the laws of health.

3. Remember thy bread to bake it well; for he will not be kept sound that eateth his bread as dough.

4. Thou shalt not indulge sorrow or borrow anxiety in vain.

5. Six days shalt thou wash and keep clean, and the seventh thou shalt take a great bath, thou and thy son, and thy daughter and thy man servant and thy maid servant, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days man sweats and gathers filth and bacteria enough for disease; wherefore the Lord has blessed the bath-tub and hallowed it.

6. Remember the sitting room and bed chamber to keep them ventilated, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee.

7. Thou shalt not eat hot biscuit.

8. Thou shalt not eat thy meat fried.

9. Thou shalt not swallow thy meat unchewed, or highly seasoned, or just before hard work, or just after it.

10. Thou shalt not keep late hours in thy neighbor's house, nor with thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor with the stranger that is within his gates, nor with his cards, nor his glass, nor with anything that is thy neighbors.—*New England Farmer.*

We were out in the country last week and grandma made peach butter one day and it was most excellent, and this is the way she made it. She had ten, perhaps eleven gallons of the pared and seeded peaches. She put these on in four gallons of water and boiled down until there were about seven gallons of the stewed peaches. She then put in twelve pounds of light brown sugar and three pints of the syrup of sweet cider, which had been boiled until it was thicker than molasses. Then after another hours' boiling she pronounced it "done" and it was certainly the best peach butter we ever tasted.

We learned something else from grandma which we don't believe everybody knows. When boiling, the peach butter had spattered the upper part of the kettle and some of it had dried and hardened on it, and we thought "O, what a job it will be to clean that kettle." But what did she do but throw a little cold water in it, rinse it around, throw it out and turn the kettle upside down on the grass. We suggested that we would try and wash the kettle. "O, no," said she, "just let it alone till morning and all that dried butter on the sides and rim will be loose, ready to drop off." She also told us something which is worth trying. She said if we ever burned the bottom of the kettle when making any sort of fruit butters, "just to place the kettle bottom side up in the sun, and the burned stuff would loosen and come off easily.—ED.]

It is not work that kills, but worry.

FRUIT AS A MEDICINE.—Fresh, ripe, perfect, raw fruit is safe and healthful at all season of the year, and amid the ravages of disease, whether epidemic, endemic or sporadic, general, special or local, under proper restrictions as to quantity such fruits as named, will often cure diarrhoea, aid in removing colic, fever or any other disease whose treatment requires the bowels to be kept open. It should not be eaten for medicinal purposes after four o'clock in the afternoon. No water or other fluid should be swallowed within an hour after eating it, and to have its full beneficial effect nothing else should be eaten with it.—*Journal of Health.*

"BLACK HEADS."—To remove "black heads" they must be pressed out with the thumb nails or a watch key, and the face should immediately be bathed in water as hot as can be borne after which the following lotion may be applied with good effect: Ether, one ounce, carbonate of ammonia, one drachm; boracic acid, one scruple, water enough to make two ounces. This may be used night and morning.

MOTHS

Common Salt is the best exterminator for moths, in feathers or clothing, in fact in anything.

Ladies who sprinkle their carpets with salt, before sweeping, need never fear the ravages of moths.

There is nothing so good for cleaning washbasins, bathtubs, etc., as salt. Rub it on dry first and then wash. For cleaning marble, it has no equal.

ECONOMY AND DEBT

Spurgeon in one of his talks said: "Living beyond their incomes is the ruin of many of my neighbors, they can hardly afford to keep a rabbit, but must needs drive a pony and chaise. I am afraid extravagance is the common disease of the times, and many professing Christians have caught it, to their shame and sorrow. Good cotton or stuffy gowns are not good enough nowadays; girls must have silks and satins and then there's a dress maker's bill as long as a winter's night and as dismal. Show and style and smartness run away with a man's means, keep a family poor, and the father's nose on the grindstone. Frogs try to look as big as bulls and burst themselves. Cut your coat according to your cloth is sound advice."

FARM.

HOW TO FIND A HORSES PULSE.—Hold its head quietly with the left hand, and with the first and second fingers of the right hand feel for a notch in the jaw bone, about three inches from the angle of the bone. An artery or cord will here be found. This artery swells and throbs, as it is filled with, and emptied of blood. Observe whether it beats with regularity; whether it is strong and bounding, or hard, small and wirey, or intermittent, beating for a few times and then seeming to miss a beat. In health the pulse beats 36 or 40 times in a minute. An excess of ten to fifteen beats per minute above this indicates constitutional disturbance, although in health various causes, such as fright, stimulating food, &c., may change the character of the pulse. More horses die from pneumonia than is imagined and many veterinary surgeons confound congestion from over-driving, bronchitis, or pleurisy, with this disease. These diseases are separate and distinct. Bronchitis affects the tubes that penetrate and ramify the structure of the lungs; pleurisy is an inflammation of the pleura, or membrane that covers the lungs, while pneumonia is inflammation of the cellular portion of the lungs. In pneumonia the pulse beats are but little accelerated, but the artery seems unusually full and the beats are more like surges. If by placing the ear to the side a grating, sucking sound is heard, or more frequently in severe cases a noise like a huge pair of bellows working hard, the horse has pneumonia.

The inquiry is often made as to the best kinds of hens for laying. With all the many varieties, it is hard to decide which is best. There are the Light Brahmas, the dark Brahmas, the New American Sebrights, the Black Javas, the Black Spanish, the Brown Leghorns, the White Leghorns, the Langshans, the Houdans, the Cochins, black and white, the Plymouth Rocks, the Black Hamburgs, the Black Polish, etc., but with our experience and observation, we prefer for general purposes, the Plymouth Rocks. They are an American breed and resemble the old American Dominique in color, but are larger and have single combs. They are large, good layers and good mothers. Their flesh is excellent and for the farmers fowl, we certainly think they are the best.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c. and $1.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

As I said last week—something did did drop, and someone had to drop a handsome amount of Uncle Sam's hard cash.

Constable H. L. Burlingame, of Smethport, had very important business in this place on Saturday last and made your correspondent a pleasant visit.

John Missel is having a glass front put in his new building.

A Swede by the name of B. K. Anderson was taken to the county house on Monday.

Constable G. W. Weaver went before the Court at Smethport, on Monday last, and made oath, that we are all good and law-abiding citizens.

Friends of Miss Myrtle Tennbrook will no doubt be pleased to hear that on Saturday night she was married to Frank Knight, Esq., of Olean.

One of the handsomest as well as most popular attorneys of Smethport, had business at our justice office the other night. When he signed "Sheridan Gorton" on the Steinhauer House register, he remarked, "Clermont looks well by gas light."

Miss Frank Perry, of Kasson is visiting her sister, at Johnsonburg.

M. Lyman, Esq., of Roulette, owner of the Lyman and Simpson property in this place, is here on business.

The many friends of Rev. J. G. Hann, here and at Colegrove, will be pleased to hear that he has been returned for an other year.

Anderson's opera house was crowded last night. The Duke Centre team and medicine company, Duke & Mills, proprietors, gave the very interesting drama "Home Sweet Home," in three acts. Manager J. W. Anderson has my thanks for a personal favor after the "opera was over."

If the Smethport correspondent of *Grit* had been here this week, he could have filled his paper with his usual sensational stories.

J. H. Quinn, the man that suicided at the county jail, was a member in good standing in Clermont Lodge, No. 349, I. O. O. F., and was considered an excellent member. I am informed that the lodge paid the children at once $60 funeral expenses, and they will send two of the children to the Odd Fellows' Children's Home, near Philadelphia, where they will be educated and receive good care until they are fifteen years old.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

MT. ALTON.

Good wages and lots of work.

A light snow storm visited us on the 6th inst.

Patsy Collins has been appointed mail carrier.

Wm. Lavrie has moved here to try lumbering for a change.

S. H. Hagardorn is harvesting upwards of 500 bushels of fine potatoes.

John Hafner of Marvin creek is stopping with his son-in-law, Geo. H. Graff.

J. H. Graff has the contract for building three houses for Weaver & Droney.

T. Fraley and J. B. Phillips are building an extensive tram road which will soon be ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Jas. Ward have returned from Cleveland where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Sampson & Co., are doing a rushing business. They have the largest and best stock of goods ever brought into Alton.

Our town is growing every week, two new families, Jerome Keisler and Wm. Lavrie's, having just located here. Every house but one is occupied to day.

On October 3d, D. D. G. M., A. N. Heard, of Bradford, installed the following officers of Kinzua Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 442:

N. G.—Geo. H. Graff.
V. G.—C. D. Tenny.
P. Secy.—J. S. C. Graham.
Asst. Secy.—Simon Crites.
Treasurer—J. M. Park.
War.—F. Aldrich.
Con.—H. L. Sherwin.
O. G.—P. A. Evarts.
I. G.—C. Barling.
R. S. to N. G.—M. Quinn.
L. S. to N. G.—T. Elmore.

MOUNTAINEER.

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Special Excursion, Sunday, Oct. 13th 1889.

The B. B. & K. R. R., will run special trains from Bradford and Smethport to Kane, Sunday, Oct. 13th, to accommodate people desiring to attend the dedication of the new Catholic Church at Kane. Train will leave Bradford at 7.45 and Smethport 8.30 p. m., arriving at Kane 10.15 a. m. Returning, leave Kane at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5.15 and Bradford at 5.45 p. m. Fare for round trip $1.00.

A Denial.

EDITOR MINER.—Please allow me through the columns of the MINER to contradict certain stories that have been set afloat by some misguided persons, to the effect that the Baptist Church of this place is owing Rev. W. H. Willahan for pastoral services and refuse to pay him for said services. I deem it justice to Mr. Willahan and the church, to contradict said statements, as being untrue as I have Mr. Willahan's receipt, showing that all claims are settled in full.

P. D. HOPKINS.

Smethport, Oct. 8, 1889.

Matrimonial.

Clifford H. Burlingame and Miss Clara Landenburger, both of this place, were united in Hymen's bonds at Olean on 28th of September, Rev. Rutger Dox performing the ceremony.

SEVEN writers—clergymen, college professors and public men, some of whom are specialists of acknowledged standing—have associated themselves to discuss special questions of social interest and import, and to prepare papers to be afterwards given to the public from time to time in the pages of *The Century*. The writers include the Rev. Professor Shields of Princeton, Bishop Potter of New York, the Rev. Dr. T. T. Munger of New Haven, the Hon. Seth Low of Brooklyn, and Professor Ely of the Johns Hopkins University. For each paper the author will be responsible, but he will have had the benefit of the criticism of the other members of the group before giving it final form. The opening paper will be printed in the November *Century*.

Dr. Gale on Diseases of the Kidney.

Dr. Gale observes in his treatise on disease that the great use of wine in France is supposed to have abated the prevalence of the gravel.

In some parts of this country where Speer's Port Grape Wine is principally used, not only the gout, but the gravel is scarcely known. Dr. La Pota relates an extraordinary instance of the effects of Speer's Port wine on gout; the cure of Dr. Daveran, who was attached with it at the age of twenty-five, and had it severely till he was upward of fifty, with chalk stones in the joints of his hands and feet, but for four years preceding the time when his case had been given to Dr. La Pota to lay before the public had by advice used Speer's Port Wine and had no return to the gout afterwards.—*London Post.*

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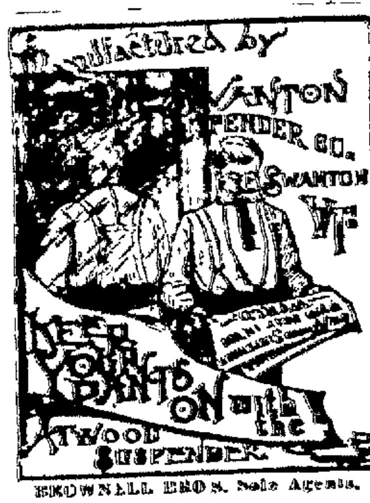

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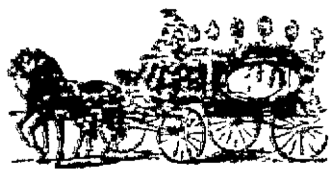

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By JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

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XII.

Mme. Tallien, who, we repeat, had done so much toward the overthrow of Robespierre by instigating her husband against him, exercised as much social influence in Paris as he exercised political influence, and retained it longer. She appears not to have loved him, or if she ever did, to have quickly recovered. His attraction to her, too, must have been mainly through the senses—she was singularly voluptuous and bewitching in person—for he became alienated from her, distrusted her and in a few years sought and obtained a divorce. It is not improbable that she listened to his suit because he had authority and power could secure her freedom, save her life indeed, and could give her prominent position at the French capital.

After going there as the mistress of the proconsul which was Tallien's office, she was again thrown into prison as a suspect, and would have been executed along with her lover had she not incited him to conspire against the triumvirate. One of her companions in captivity was Mme. the Viscountess Josephine Beauharnais (afterward empress), whose husband had been guillotined. The fall of Robespierre preserved the three, as it preserved hundreds, and Tallien then married the fascinating Thérèse, marquise de Fontenay. Being as graceful and witty as she was beautiful, she was considered, especially under the Directory, the queen of fashion, and her receptions were among the most brilliant in Paris. Exceedingly fond of admiration, she appeared in drawing rooms in nearly diaphanous Greek costumes, which displayed her figure to the best, and least proper advantage. Everybody raved about her, which, with other causes, excited her husband's jealousy.

JOSEPHINE.

The country had no faith in him after his cruelties and perfidy in the past, and none of his efforts, believed to be hypocritical, enabled him to regain confidence. He was compelled to resign from the council of five hundred, and from that day his course was downward. He quitted France for England, and, later, accompanied Napoleon to Egypt, nominally as savant. After returning to his native land he was, for a time, consul at Alicante, then received a paltry pension from Napoleon for five years, sank into complete obscurity, but survived the empire, and died extremely poor and forlorn at 51. He often said, in his last days, that it was unlucky for him to have escaped the guillotine, sixteen years before. But few men of his era, having once enjoyed so much power and influence have slipped into such insignificance.

Mme. Tallien, who had been divorced from him when he was twenty-seven, took three years later a third husband, Count Philippe Periquet, afterward Prince de Chimay, and lived with him on easy terms in Paris, notwithstanding the scandals that had assailed her. She continued for years to be a reigning beauty, but was never admitted to the court of the empire. Napoleon disliked her exceedingly, thinking that she had a bad influence on Josephine. His treatment of her might serve the turn of satirical misogynists, since she indirectly saved Josephine's life. They might say that this was an unpardonable offense in her husband's eyes.

The part that the princess had played in the Revolution closed the doors of monarchical society against her, although the princess was welcome to almost every court of Europe. She was noted for her kindness and generosity, being ready to serve anybody, whether friend or foe. She effected the release from prison of any number of persons, and snatched scores from the scaffold. She had children during each of her marriages, four during the second, though Tallien denied three of them. She seems to have been a woman, of whom there are numberless counterparts, that possessed many of the highest virtues, albeit she may not have possessed the conventional one. She died in Belgium at 62, having had a sufficiently extraordinary career to furnish ample material for a dozen thrilling novels.

At the time of the adoption of the new constitution, the executive power was vested in a directory of five members. An enactment of the national convention however, prescribed that two-thirds of the council of five hundred must be selected from its own members. This was obviously designed to prevent either royalists or ultraists from controlling the council, and caused a new and dangerous tumult, in which parties were greatly divided. The royalists, seeing an opportunity to retain power, and pave the way for the reestablishment of the monarchy, organized a formidable insurrection that menaced the country with a renewal of the old strife. The middle class, however, were in such dread of the common people, and of their regaining the upper hand, as they had done during the Terror, that they joined the royalists, who were thus greatly strengthened, and vastly superior in numbers to the convention.

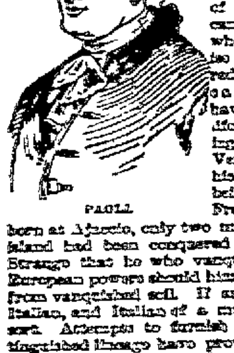
The entire prospect was of the overthrow of the convention and the reinstatement of the ancient order, which, more than six years before, had been displaced with unexampled calamities to France.

ENTER NAPOLEON.

Such reinstatement was only averted by the accidental choice of a young soldier, who had already won renown, and was destined to fill the world for ages with the magnificence of his achievements. That one man carried the fate of nations in his brain, he was the shaper and controller of events, the maker of epochs, the creator of history, the foremost character of his century, in truth, of modern times.

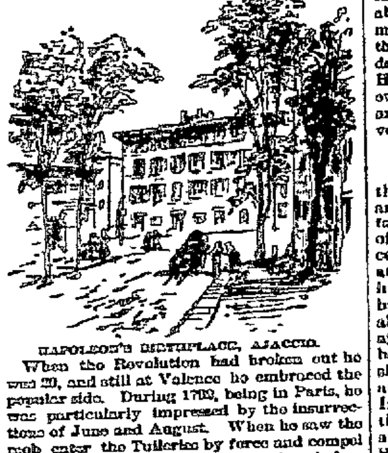
Napoleon Bonaparte was then 26, recently made a brigadier general of artillery, and burning for military employment. He had been waiting for his opportunity, and here it was. Does it always open to men of transcendent power, or do such men turn the most ordinary circumstance into opportunity, whereupon the world says they were singularly lucky to find it? Whatever the fact, the great man and the great opportunity seem to be as cause and effect, they act reciprocally, they discover one another. But, for lack of opportunity, may not the great man pass unrecognized?

Napoleon was not a Frenchman by the most liberal construction, and would never have been accepted as such by France but for his prodigious, well nigh universal genius. If he had been killed at Lodi, and his army defeated, as it must have been without him, who would have spoken of him as a Corsican adventurer, who showed promise that he had not redeemed. How easily he might have slipped out of life without revealing his significance! Very narrow was his escape from not being territorially French, as he was born at Ajaccio, only two months after the island had been conquered by that nation. Strange that he who vanquished so many European powers should himself have sprung from vanquished soil. If anything, he was Italian, and Italian of a much adulterated sort. Attempts to furnish him with a distinguished lineage have proved unavailing. The name, which in early years he wrote Buonaparte and pronounced, Italian fashion, in five syllables, occurs in the chronicles of Corsica as early as the Tenth century, and recurs in the Sixteenth, but its connection, even remote with the Napoleonic branch, has not been established.


PAOLI.

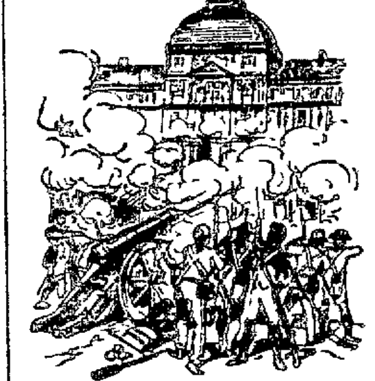
The Buonapartes were patricians, and may or may not have been his ancestors. His father, Carlo Maria, was an advocate of local repute, and an adherent and follower of Gen. Paoli in his revolt against the Genoese. After the patriot's flight he became the friend of the French governor of the island, and through him was enabled to place Napoleon, one of thirteen children, at the military school of Brienne. The boy is said to have had a violent temper, and, in quarrels with his elder brother, to have always gained the advantage. The tradition is that his childish proclivities were military, and that he drilled other children with wooden swords and guns.

At Brienne—he went there at 10—he was silent and surly, presumably on account of his ignorance of French, his poverty and pride. But he was capable of strong friendships, as with Bourrienne, toward those who were considerate and sympathetic. His favorite study was mathematics, and he liked geography and history, but cared nothing for literature or any of the accomplishments. He enjoyed excellent health, was quiet, diligent, of regular habits, and delighted in Plutarch. At 15 he went to Paris to finish his military studies, and was offended at the expensive mode of living there. The year following he was commissioned a sub-lieutenant of artillery, was soon after promoted to lieutenant, and stationed at Valence. He there wrote a prize essay on the "Principles and Institutions Essential to Happiness." Having been shown this after he had become emperor, he evinced annoyance and burned it. He also wrote considerably, expressing strong democratic sentiments and a fervid attachment to freedom.


NAPOLEON'S BIRTHPLACE, AJACCIO.

When the Revolution had broken out he was 20, and still at Valence he embraced the popular side. During 1792, being in Paris, he was particularly impressed by the insurrections of June and August. When he saw the mob enter the Tuileries by force and compel Louis XVI to show himself at the window with a red liberty cap on his head, he remarked: "It is all over with that poor fellow. How a few cannon, loaded with grape shot, would have dispersed those miserable scoundrels!" This clearly denotes his understanding of the French and his judgment as a soldier. Three years later he acted out his opinion and demonstrated its soundness. If he had been called upon earlier to suppress riot and faction in that city, he would unquestionably have done it, and shortened the Revolution by three years. He was the one man above all others to deal with a mob.

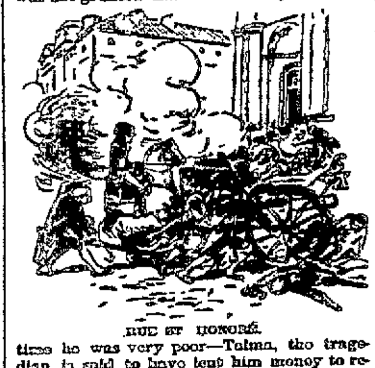
Paoli, having gone to Paris, was enthusiastically received—the constituent assembly had allowed the Corsican exiles to return home—and was appointed lieutenant general and governor of the island. The Bonaparte house at Ajaccio was, for a while, the headquarters of the patriots, and Joseph and Napoleon Bonaparte, who had gone back there, were regarded as their leaders. They and Paoli differed widely as to politics, though they were personally attached to him. He was soon opposed to the national convention, in common with many of his fellow countrymen, while Napoleon adhered to that body. The result was civil war and the latter, as commander of a battalion of the national guard, was obliged to attack the place of his birth.


THE TUILERIES.

At first successful he was besieged in turn, and his communication with a vessel which had landed him there being cut off, he was constrained to take refuge in the tower of Capitello. He and his fifty followers nearly starved there, but they were released by some shepherds and the Bonaparte family driven from Corsica by the adverse faction. The members were exposed to great peril from the popular rage, and finally got off to Marseilles in a chance ship. There is strange inconsistency in the future hero of Marengo, Wagram and Austerlitz being obliged to fly from his native land, with his mother, brother and sisters, to save his life, on account of hatred of the enemies of France.

During Napoleon's stay at Marseilles he was engaged by a French general to negotiate with the insurgents of the region roundabout. He issued a pamphlet in which he pointed out to them the strength and temper of the revolutionists and the folly and danger of exciting the wrath which would certainly be their ruin. His sentiments were undisguisably republican, but not radical, for he had no relish of popular clamor or disturbance. He was speedily transferred to Paris, and, after remaining there some months, was intrusted with the command of the artillery sent against Toulon, then in the hands of the Spanish and English. He managed his guns so admirably that the town was constrained in a few weeks to surrender, thus winning (December, 1793) his first decided success, and laying the basis of his surpassing military fame. Gen. Dugommier, in recommending him to the committee of public safety, wrote significantly: "Promote this young man. If he should be neglected, he will promote himself."

He was made a brigadier, joined Dumerbion's army and participated in the Piedmont campaign. After the destruction of the triumvirate, he was arrested in Paris by the Moderates on suspicion of having been a partisan of Robespierre. If this had happened during the Terror, he would, in all likelihood, have been guillotined. An indignant remonstrance from him to the authorities procured his release in a fortnight. He then sought for some new military position, which, despite his acknowledged abilities, was not granted him immediately. At this time he was very poor—Talma, the tragedian, is said to have lent him money to redeem his sword—dissatisfied, downcast, full of anxieties. "Life," he says in one of his letters, "is but an empty dream of brief duration." How unlike the man of unceasing, marvelous performance is this shadowed sentiment! He was so despondent, so troubled with compulsory idleness and want of appreciation, that he contemplated offering his services to the sultan of Turkey.


RUE ST. HONORE.

CLOSING SCENES.

But the man having come, the hour did not long delay. The convention was sorely in need of a resolute, efficient commander for its 5,000 regular soldiers, abundantly provided with cannon. Barras, president of that body, had general control of the troops, but hardly felt adequate to the responsibility of pitting them against the 30,000 national guards, as the defenders of the sections (primary assemblies) of Paris were called. Gen. Menou was at first selected for the position, but he lacked decision and was set aside. Barras, who had been with Napoleon at Toulon, declared that he was eminently the man for the emergency, and the committee appointed him to the important office.

The convention is sitting in the Tuileries, and the guards, backed by the populace, advance (Oct. 5, 1795), confidently along the quays of the Seine and the Rue St. Honoré to the palace, confident of expelling the assembly as they had done before. Napoleon, with but one night for preparation, has secured the best positions and calmly awaits their coming. They represent the people, in whose sacred name the wholesale, promiscuous throat cutting has been waged for six years and more, the people who had rioted and triumphed in blood. Will the young Corsican dare to defy their overwhelming numbers and consecrated prestige? He is not the man to flinch from odds or responsibility, to be deterred by names or precedents. He has divine faith in artillery; he opens with it heavily and seasonably; mows down the marching columns, keeps up the thunderous fire incessantly. In one hour's actual fighting the mighty monster that had devastated France and terrified the Old World is shivered into atoms, is no longer to be seen or felt.

Marat, Chaumette, Desmoulins, Danton, St. Just, Couthon, Robespierre, all the demons of democracy, might have stirred in their bloody graves if conscious that they had died in vain. On the needless graves of 25,000 Frenchmen a stupendous intellect, without morals or without conscience, builds the glittering though fragile fabric of military, absolute government. Thus again it happened in Europe that liberty leads to anarchy, anarchy to despotism, and despotism back to liberty. How long is this to be the cycle of political events? How long is humanity to suffer and be sacrificed before liberty shall be universally and permanently attained?

NAPOLEON I.

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6 09	1 27	8 17	Davis	11 26	8 42	6 32
6 03	1 20	8 10	Simpson	11 33	8 49	6 39
5 55	1 10	8 10	Ormsby	11 43	9 00	6 50
5 25	12 45	7 45	Smethport	12 05	9 25	7 15
5 40	12 50	7 35	Mt. Jewett	1 35	9 14	7 10
4 50	10 45	6 55	Kane	2 55	10 00	7 50
	p m		P & W R. R	a m		
	3 34		Carlsons	11 3		
			Chaffees			
	3 00		Sheffield Junc.	12 05		
	12 10		Clarion	2 15		
	11 10		Foxburg	2 20		
	10 40		Parker	3 34		
	10 12		Petrolia	4 04		
	9 56		Millerstown	4 30		
	9 15		Butler	5 20		
	8 30		Callery Junc.	6 00		
	8 01		Bakerstown	6 22		
	7 10		Allegheny	7 28		
	a m			p m		

JNO C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 18, 1888.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8.30, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 8.09 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.15 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 a. m., New York 11.30 a. m., Baltimore 8.15 a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia, and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:20 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7.30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.30 a.m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887

AR. EASTW'D. PM	P.M.	STATIONS	L'V WESTW'D A.M	P.M
8.27	1.31	Coudersport	8.00	5.40
8.24	1.19	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
8.26	1.14	Fish Basket	8.07	5.08
8.10	1.10	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
8.11	1.05	Nelsons	8.18	5.17
8.03	12.57	Knowlton	8.25	5.25
7.57	12.50	Roulette	8.33	5.34
7.52	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	8.38	5.40
7.43	12.36	Burtville	8.46	5.49
7.32	12.24	Coleman	9.00	6.01
7.27	12.18	Port Allegany	9.05	6.07

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